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## EVERETT APPOINTED TO COMMISSION

Karen Everett, Billings, has been appointed by Gov. Ted Schwinden to replace Herb Huennekens on the Montana State Library Commission for a term ending May 22, 1987.

The Governor also re-appointed Commissioners Mary Hudspeth, Glendive, and C. E. Abe" Abramson, Missoula, for terms ending May 22, 1988.

Everett is currently an instructor of English at Eastern Montana College. Her "second career" as library advocate began in high school in Sheridan, WY.

While a resident of Medicine Lake, she was appointed to the Sheridan Co. Library Board and Golden Plains Federation Advisory Board. In 1978 she was elected a delegate from the Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services to the White House Conference and its follow-up task force from 1980 to 1984. She is past chair of the Trustees Division of the Montana Library Association, as well as past president of that organization. Everett chaired the Library Services Advisory Council from 1983 to 1985.

## STATEWIDE CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE FORMED

The State Library Commission has established a statewide Continuing Education Committee. It will prepare a plan in order to coordinate the work of the several continuing education suppliers in Montana.

Members and their representative groups are: Susan Moore, Western Montana College, post-secondary education; Dan Rubey, Missoula City-Co. Library, federations; Dr. Tim Sullivan, Butte-Silver Bow School District, school administrators; Jean Schmidt, Montana State University, academic libraries; Rita Schmidt,

Great Falls East Jr. High School, school libraries; Judith Meadows, State Law Library, special libraries; Sandra Jarvie, State Law Library, para-professionals; Suzy Holt, Shodair Children's Hospital, Advisory Council; Patricia Roberts, Dept. of Commerce CEIC, Montana Library Association C.E. Committee; and Alene Cooper, State Library liaison.

If you want to be on the mailing list to receive Committee agendas and minutes, contact Alene Cooper of the State Library.

## NEW ROUND OF LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION GRANTS

The Montana State Library Commission approved the following LSCA Title II library construction grants at its May 4 meeting. The local library provides at least 50% matching funds.

o Butte-Silver Bow Public Library - \$14,256: to remodel for a public meeting room.

o Great Falls Public Library - \$2,000: continuation of energy conservation project.

o Havre-Hill County Library - \$84,710: remodeling project to con-

vert medical clinic to consolidate Hill County's two public libraries.

o Mineral Co. Library, Superior - \$2,600: continuation of remodeling project, including improved handicapped access.

o Petroleum Co. Library, Winnett - \$2,255: energy conservation project.

o Sidney Public Library - \$61,000: expansion and handicapped access.

1,200 copies of this public document were published at an estimated cost of 25¢ per copy, for a total cost of \$300.00, which includes \$300.00 for printing and \$00 for distribution.

State Librarian, Sara Parker, reports that it was a good legislative session for libraries. She credits the work of the Montana Arts Advocacy, its lobbyist Brenda Schye, MLA Legislative Committee Chair Debbie Schlesinger, and the support of the library community for the legislative successes. Her report follows.

o SB 332, confidentiality of library records, became law.

o SB 126 on county transfers of funds and SB 160 on city transfers of funds should assist local libraries by giving new flexibility to move funds from one category of expenditures to another.

o HB 239, creating multijurisdictional service districts, was amended to ensure that service districts for libraries conform to existing law and any additional tax levies be added to existing library levies. These are strong amendments that protect existing libraries.

o HB 394 provides for per diem compensation for the State Library Commission.

o All coal severance tax legislation which would have had direct impact on libraries died. It is not known yet what impact the Governor's coal severance tax rebate, HB 607, will have on funds available for federations.

o All three bills affecting the budget of the State Library were successful. HB 203, the budget amendment bill for 1985, provides for FY 1985 LSCA grants to libraries.



Gov. Ted Schwinden signs SB 332, confidentiality of library records. Persons who worked on the bill's passage are, l. to r.: Sara Parker, State Librarian; Barbara Rudio, MLA Pres.; Debbie Schlesinger, MLA Legislation Committee Chair; Brenda Schye, Montana Arts Advocacy Lobbyist; Judith Meadows, State Law Librarian Ellen Newberg, Parmlly Billings Library, not pictured, also contributed to its success. The bill's sponsor was Sen. Tom Towse. Sen. Bruce Crippen and Rep. Kelly Addy helped carry the bill.

HB 206, the 1985 supplemental bill, provides for the Crabtree settlement. HB 500, the appropriation bill for fiscal years 1986-87 provides current level funding for the State Library. The budget modification to replace WLN terminals with the new model is to be funded with coal severance tax funds.

o The Natural Resource Information System/Natural Heritage Program received good support. \$375,000 will fund this new program for the biennium. It will be housed at the State Library.

Sheila Cates, Office of Public Instruction Library Media Specialist, reports:

o SB 289 requires fiscal notes on any substantive changes in administrative rules, which include accreditation standards. The effect of this will be to slow or hinder the process of making changes in the libraries section of the standards.

You may receive copies of SB 332 and HB 239 by writing the Montana State Library News.

LIBRARY  
SYMBOL  
APPROVED



The library community won a victory with the approval by the Federal Highway Administration of the library symbol for inclusion in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. When used for street and highway signs, the FHA stipulated that the symbol must be accompanied with the word library for the next four years.

#### MONCAT GRANT AWARDS

At its May 4, 1985, meeting in Lewistown, the State Library Commission awarded two Library Services and Construction Act grants for continued Moncat union catalog development.

o Western Montana College, Dillon - \$6,921: for retrospective conversion project.

o Miles City Public Library - \$17,365: retrospective conversion project in cooperation with Miles Community College, Glendive Public Library, and Sidney Public Library.

## FOOD FOR FINES

During National Library Week the Flathead Co. Free Library allowed cans of food to substitute for overdue book fines. Each can of food brought to the library was worth one dollar of credit toward the existing fine.

The food was donated to the Food Bank Pantry. Its director, Carol Frazer, reported that hunger is still a serious problem in the Flathead and food has been in short supply this year.

Participating libraries were Kalispell, Whitefish, Columbia Falls and Bigfork. John Burton is Flathead Co. Free Library director. (From the Daily Inter Lake)

## HINTS FROM P.R. WORKSHOP

Tamarack federation hosted Lois McBride of Hilton Public Relations, Helena, at its spring federation meeting. Her topic was public relations for libraries and key points were:

- o We need to direct our P.R. efforts at the 10% of the people in the middle. They will sway everyone else. Do not try to reach the whole continuum of the populace.

- o Deal with people as they are, not as we want them to be.

- o Attitudes have little to do with behavior. People may have good attitudes about libraries yet never walk through the door. We must deal with their behaviors - what they do, not what they say.

- o Libraries need to participate more in the fun events of the community, like fairs and crafts markets. If we

## AROUND THE STATE

Carole Szetela-Biron, Broad Valleys Federation, Bozeman, is leaving her job to reside with her husband in Missoula. She has been federation librarian since 1983. Szetela-Biron plans to work with libraries on a projects basis and do personal research in librarianship.



Moncats are still available. Contact Darlene Staffeldt of the State Library if you have not claimed or ordered your free microfiche edition of the Montana union catalog. Call 444-3115.

Barbara Rudio, Acting Director of the City-Co. Library of Missoula, is taking a new position in Kodiak, Alaska, where she will be director of the A. Holmes Johnson Memorial Library. Rudio has been with the City-County Library for 11 years and has worked primarily with federation development.

The Lewis and Clark County Genealogical Society has opened its library in the upper level of the Lewis and Clark Library, Helena. It is staffed six hours per week and is open to the public.

are always in view, people will remember us.

- o Advertising is what we say about ourselves. P.R. is what others say about us. Before we begin any P.R. efforts, we need to have a clear picture of our library and the image we want to project.

Vandals did considerable damage at the Big Horn County Library and killed the pet guinea pig. Both floors of the building were vandalized, with the majority of the damage in the children's section where the pet of five years had lived. The incident occurred April 29, 1985. Library Director Jean Miller reports that books, the card catalog, and circulation records were scattered on the floor and doused with the fire extinguisher. It took 13 people a total of 60 hours to clean the library. Miller says the community has been very supportive since the incident and two guinea pigs have been donated to the Library. An alarm system has since been installed.

Beth Givens has resigned as Coordinator of Library Services of the Montana State Library. She will attend the University of Washington-Seattle graduate program in Communications where she has a teaching assistantship. Givens has been on the State Library staff since 1977.

Julia Jensen is the new librarian of the Billings Clinic. She received her library degree from the University of Minnesota in 1982.

Jeannette Folsom, who volunteers 20 hours per week at the Montana State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, was one of four recipients of the prestigious Community Award presented by Carroll College. She was cited for her generous commitment of time and her "giving self."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

An update/corrections sheet for the **Montana Library Directory 1984** is included as an insert in this issue of the News. Use the sheet to pencil the changes into your copy of the Directory.

The National Library Telefacsimile Directory is available from the Library and Information Resources for the Northwest program. Copies are available at no charge while the supply lasts for libraries which provide an address label. Write: LIRN, 2125 S.W. 4th Ave., Suite 202, Portland, OR 97201, 503-241-8242.

The Humanities Projects in Libraries Program has been reinstated. New guidelines are available from: Humanities Projects in Libraries, Div. of General Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Rm. 420, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20506, 202-786-0271. September 6 is the next 1985 deadline for submission of applications.

Audiocassettes on a wide variety of topics are available on loan at no charge from the Montana State Library. These are tape recordings primarily from American Library Association conferences. You can request the list from the MSL News.

The Proceedings of the 1972 Montana Constitutional Convention are now on sale for \$25 plus postage. The price was \$350 for the seven-volume set. For order information, write Kathy Thompson, Montana Legislative Council, Rm. 138, Capitol Station, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-3064.

Update on Let's Talk About It: The Rosebud Co. Library, Forsyth, has become one of the ten communities to participate in the book discussion project. Toole Co. Free Library, Shelby, chose not to participate.

The 1985 conference of the Pacific Northwest Library Association will be held in Eugene, OR, August 21 to 24, at the Eugene Hilton. Programs will include a pre-conference

workshop on survey design and research methods and additional workshops on organizational models for libraries. Models for Excellence is the conference theme and there will be exhibits showing successful library practices of Pacific Northwest libraries. For more information, contact Karen Calhoun, University of Oregon Library, Eugene, OR 97403, 503-686-3064.

Free Speech/Free Press is the theme of Banned Books Week, September 7 to 14, 1985. Sponsoring organizations are the American Library Association, American Booksellers Association, American Society of Journalists and Authors, Association of American Publishers and the National Association of College Stores. The phrase Celebrating the Freedom to Read has been added this year to emphasize the First Amendment concerns of these sponsors.

For promotional packet information, contact: Office for Intellectual Freedom, ALA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. (Packet is \$10, available May.)

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# MONTANA STATE LIBRARY NEWS - CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1985

MAY 1	Montana Library Association pre-conference workshops, Lewistown	SEPTEMBER 3 to 6	Regional Collection Development Institute, sponsored by ALA RSTD, Univ. of Washington, Seattle
2 to 4	Montana Library Association Conference, Lewistown	4 to 7	Wyoming Library Assn. Conference, Casper, WY
2 to 3	Library Building Planning workshop, Eastern Washington Univ., Spokane (Cheney) WA - sponsored by Oregon and Washington State Libraries	7 to 14	Banned Books Week
4	Washington State Library Commission mtg., Lewistown - at MLA	12 to 15	Mountain Plains Library Assn./Nevada Library Assn. Joint Conference, Las Vegas
8	Public relations workshop with Virginia Baeckler, Campbell Co. Library, Gillette WY - sponsored by Wyoming State Library	13	Automation Committee mtg., State Library, Helena
10	Public relations workshop with Virginia Baeckler, Fremont Co. Library, Lander WY - sponsored by Wyoming State Library	OCTOBER 9	Montana State Library Commission mtg., Helena
13	Native Americans Census workshop, Helena - Dept. of Commerce CEIC	30-Nov. 1	Pacific Northwest Medical Library Assoc. Conference, Eugene, OR
14	1990 Census, Local Public Meeting, Helena - Dept. of Commerce, CEIC	NOVEMBER 22	WLN Bibliographic Standards Comm. mtg., Olympia WA
15	Census workshop, Helena - Dept. of Commerce CEIC	DECEMBER 11	Montana State Library Commission mtg., Helena
17	WLN Bibliographic Standards Comm. mtg., Vancouver BC		1986 CALENDAR
18	Interlibrary Loan Committee meeting, Helena	APRIL 2 to 5	Public Library Association National Conference, St. Louis
	Plains Library Dedication	30-May 3	Montana Library Assoc. Conference, Kalispell, MT
JUNE 7 to 9	Special Libraries Assn. Annual Conf., Continuing Education, Winnipeg, Manitoba	AUGUST 11 to 15	Pacific Northwest Library Assoc., Vancouver, BC, Canada
10 to 11	Tri-State Automation in Libraries Institute II, Series I - "Assessment of Need for Automation Technology" and "The Dynamic Bibliographic Data Base - sponsored by Minix - Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD		1987 CALENDAR
10 to 13	Special Libraries Assn. Annual Conf., Winnipeg, Manitoba		
10 to 13	Field Studies in Library Science: Advanced Reference, course offered at Univ. of Wyoming, Laramie WY		
13	Collection Development Committee mtg., Helena		
13 to 14	Automation Committee mtg., State Library, Helena		
13 to 14	Tri-State Automation in Libraries Institute - see June 10 to 11 entry - College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN		
17 to 18	Tri-State Automation in Libraries Institute - see June 10 to 11 entry - Sheraton Bismarck Galleria, Bismarck, ND		
19	Montana State Library Commission mtg., Dillon		
JULY 6 to 11	ALA Conference, Chicago		
AUGUST 13 to 16	World Conference on Continuing Education for the Library and Information Science Professions, Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL		
16	Montana State Library Commission mtg., Kalispell		
18 to 24	International Federation of Library Associations annual conference, Chicago		
21 to 24	Pacific Northwest Library Assn. Conference, Eugene OR		

PLEASE NOTIFY THE STATE LIBRARY OF ANY EVENTS WHICH YOU WISH TO PUT ON THIS CALENDAR.

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UPDATES AND CORRECTIONS TO THE 1984 MONTANA STATE LIBRARY DIRECTORY

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CHINOOK

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LIVINGSTON

June Skaarland, Director

RONAN

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Libraries

BROWNING

Blackfeet Community College  
Library

Gordon Hills, Director

BUTTE - DELETE

Anaconda Copper Co. Library

BUTTE - DELETE

Multitech Information Center  
Library

DEER LODGE

Powell County Museum Library  
Steve Owens, Director

HELENA - ADD

Veterans' Administration  
Medical Center Library

SEE FT HARRISON

School Libraries

BILLINGS \*\*\*\*

School District #2

Instructional Materials Center

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Replace Herbert Huennekens with Karen Everett, 1530 Patricia  
Lane, Billings, Montana 59102. Phone: 652-1326.

Page five: Automation Committee

Add Committee member Pat Palagi, Montana Library Services  
Advisory Council.

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FISCAL YEAR 1984  
SUMMARY

MONTANA PUBLIC LIBRARY FEDERATIONS STATISTICS

	NUMBER OF STAFF	TOTAL VOLUMES	TOTAL TITLES	TITLES ADDED FY 84	PERIOD- ICALS RECEIVED	LOCAL CIRCUL- ATION	BOOK MOBILE CIRC.
Broad Valleys	46.7	383,758	387,979	21,865	1,069	945,348	
Golden Plains	13.6	144,874	125,423	6,654 .....	361	192,975	
Pathfinder	42.5	480,298	311,231	14,010	940	725,475	
Sagebrush	22.5	263,714	247,397	12,001	661	358,796	21,455
South Central	42.3	445,776	379,548	16,608	803	807,719	
Tamarack	47.1	368,219	226,121	16,439	842	1,042,817	
TOTALS	214.7	2,086,639	1,677,699	87,577 .....	4,676	4,073,130	21,455

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FEDERATIONS OF LIBRARIES STATISTICS

FISCAL YEAR 1984

1 Fiscal Year 1984 Statistics	Hours Open per Week	Number of Staff (FTE)	Total Volumes	Total Titles	Titles Added FY 84	Period- icals Received	Local Circu- lation	Book- mobile Circ.	Fees for Non- Residents
2									
3 GOLDEN PLAINS FEDERATION									
4 OF LIBRARIES									
5									
6									
7 Daniels County									
8  Scobey, Daniels Co.	35	1.2	8497	7910	587 ...	25	19996		10.00
9									
10 Phillips County									
11  Malta, Phillips Co.	38	1.7	18502	18328	1215	39	38586		10.00
12									
13 Roosevelt County									
14  Wolf Point, Roos. Co.	39	2.8	52616	41085	1345	100	66184		10.00
15									
16 Sheridan County									
17  Plentywood, Sher. Co.	51	2.2	18404	18100	1387	53	21765		10.00
18									
19 Valley County									
20  Glasgow City-County***	65	6	46855	40000	2120	144	46444		10.00
21									
22 Golden Plains Sub-Total:		13.9	144874	125423	6654 .....	361	192975		